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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

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Information Collection; Certain Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 16

Contract Pricing Requirements

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services

Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space

Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations, DoD, GSA, and NASA invite the public to comment on a revision concerning certain Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) part 16 contract pricing requirements. DoD, GSA, and NASA invite comments on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of Federal Government acquisitions, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. OMB has approved this information collection for use through February 28,

2022. DoD, GSA, and NASA propose that OMB extend its approval for use for three additional years beyond the current expiration date.

DATES: DoD, GSA, and NASA will consider all comments
received by [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION
IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.]

ADDRESSES: DoD, GSA, and NASA invite interested persons to submit comments on this collection through https://www.regulations.gov and follow the instructions on the site. This website provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field or attach a file for lengthier comments. If there are difficulties submitting comments, contact the GSA Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202-501-4755 or GSARegSec@gsa.gov.

Instructions: All items submitted must cite OMB Control No. 9000-0067, Certain Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 16 Contract Pricing Requirements. Comments received generally will be posted without change to <a href="https://www.regulations.gov">https://www.regulations.gov</a>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check <a href="https://www.regulations.gov">www.regulations.gov</a>, approximately two-to-three days after submission to verify posting.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. OMB control number, Title, and any Associated Form(s): 9000-0067, Certain Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 16 Contract Pricing Requirements.

### B. Need and Uses

DoD, GSA, and NASA are combining OMB Control Nos. for the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) by FAR part. This consolidation is expected to improve industry's ability to easily and efficiently identify burdens associated with a given FAR part. The review of the information collections by FAR part allows improved oversight to ensure there is no redundant or unaccounted for burden placed on industry. Lastly, combining information collections in a given FAR part is also expected to reduce the administrative burden associated with processing multiple information collections.

This justification supports the revision of OMB

Control No. 9000-0067 and combines it with the previously approved information collections under OMB Control Nos.

9000-0068 and 9000-0071, with the new title "Certain Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 16 Contract Pricing Requirements". Upon approval of this consolidated information collection, OMB Control Nos. 9000-0068 and 9000-0071 will be discontinued. The burden requirements previously approved under the discontinued numbers will be covered under OMB Control No. 9000-0067.

This clearance covers the information that contractors must submit to comply with the following FAR requirements:

- FAR 52.216-2, Economic Price Adjustment-Standard

  Supplies; FAR 52.216-3, Economic Price Adjustment
  Semistandard Supplies; and FAR 52.216-4, Economic

  Price Adjustment-Labor and Material. These clauses

  require contractors on contracts that provide for

  economic price adjustments to promptly notify the

  contracting officer of any increases or decreases to

  established prices or labor rates (including fringe)

  because of certain contingencies, such as increases or

  decreases to established catalog or market prices or

  changes to cost indexes for labor or materials. The

  contracting officer uses the information provided by

  the contract due to the contingency specified in the

  contract.
- FAR 52.216-5, Price Redetermination-Prospective.

  Paragraph (c) of this clause requires a contractor on a fixed-price contract with prospective price redetermination to submit to the Government (within an agreed upon timeframe) a statement of costs incurred for the most recent period of performance, the proposed prices for the upcoming contract period, and any supporting or relevant documentation. Per paragraph (h) of this clause, during periods where

firm prices have not been established, the contractor must also submit quarterly statements that includes a breakdown of total contract prices, costs, and profit incurred and all invoices accepted for delivered items or services for which final prices have not been established. The contracting officer uses the information to negotiate/redetermine fair and reasonable prices for supplies and services that may be delivered or performed under the contract in the period following the effective date of price redetermination.

## • FAR 52.216-6, Price Redetermination-Retroactive.

Paragraph (c) of this clause requires a contractor on a fixed-ceiling-price contract with retroactive price redetermination to submit to the Government (within an agreed upon timeframe after completion of the contract) the proposed prices, all costs incurred in performing the contract, and any supporting or relevant documentation. Per paragraph (g) of this clause, until final price redetermination has been completed, the contractor must also submit a quarterly statement that includes a breakdown of total contract prices, costs, and interim profit incurred and all invoices accepted for delivered items. The contracting officer uses the information provided by the contractor to negotiate/redetermine fair and

reasonable prices for supplies and services that have already been delivered or performed under the contract.

FAR 52.216-16, Incentive Price Revision-Firm Target; and FAR 52.216-17, Incentive Price Revision-Successive Targets. These clauses require contractors on fixed price incentive (firm or successive target) contracts to submit to the Government on a quarterly basis a statement regarding total contract prices, costs, portions of interim profit, and amounts of invoices or vouchers for completed work that is cumulative from the beginning of the contract (see 52.216-16(g) and 52.216-17(i)). Upon final delivery of supplies or completion of services for covered line items, the contractor is required to submit a detailed statement of all costs incurred up to the end of that month in performing all work under the items; an estimate of costs of further performance, if any, that may be necessary to complete performance of all work under the items; a list of all residual inventory and an estimate of its value; and any other relevant data that the Contracting Officer may reasonably require (see 52.216-16(c) and 52.216-17(e)). Paragraph (c) of 52.216-17 also requires submission of data for establishing the firm fixed price or a final profit adjustment formula. The contracting officer uses the

information provided by the contractor to evaluate the contractor's performance in meeting the incentive target and to negotiate the final prices of incentive-related items and services.

### C. Annual Burden

Respondents: 9,162.

Total Annual Responses: 61,580.

Total Burden Hours: 114,743.

OBTAINING COPIES: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the GSA Regulatory Secretariat Division, by calling 202-501-4755 or emailing GSARegSec@gsa.gov. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0067, Certain Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 16 Contract Pricing Requirements.

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